

Tallahassee-Leon County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

CITIZEN-BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APPLICATION

Please return to: Tallahassee-Leon County Metropolitan Planning Organization 4 th Floor, City Hall 300 South Adams Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Email: burkegrcarverj@talgov.com FAX: 891-67348090	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <small>TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY</small> <small>Metropolitan Planning Organization</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <small>• 4th FLOOR CITY HALL •</small> <small>300 S. ADAMS STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301</small> </div> </div>	This application will remain in active files for two years. Please call or write the MPO to advise of any changes regarding the information on this application.
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<i>Please check box for preferred mailing address.</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Address: 2545 Blairstone Pines Drive		
City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, Fl. 32301		
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City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, Fl. 32301		
<i>The Tallahassee-Leon County MPO strives to ensure that its citizens advisory committee is representative of the community's demographic makeup. To assist in this endeavor, please check the appropriate Race and Gender box.</i> <i>Please also note if you are physically challenged.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Race:	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Identify any potential conflicts of interest that might occur were you to be appointed: N/A		
Are you a Leon County resident? Are you a Leon County property owner? Are you a City resident? Are you a City property owner?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No No	Do you ride the bus? Do you drive a car? Do you bicycle to work/shopping? Do you bicycle for recreation? Do you walk to work/shopping? Do you walk for recreation?
Can you serve a full three-year term? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Can you regularly attend meetings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Conflicts:
Education:		
St. Petersburg High School (High School/College/University attended)	High School Diploma (Degree received, if applicable)	
University of Florida (College/University/Graduate School attended)	B.A. in Political Science and M.A. in Planning (Degree received, if applicable)	

If you have a disability requiring accommodations, please contact the Tallahassee-Leon County Metropolitan Planning Organization Planning Department. The Planning Department MPO telephone

CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Please provide biographical information about yourself (attach a resume, if available). Identify previous experience on other boards/committees; charitable/community activities; and skills or services you could contribute to this board/committee:

I received my bachelors degree from the University of Florida in Political Science with a minor in Environmental Science. I continued my education in the Urban and Regional Planning department at the University of Florida to receive my masters in sustainable development/community planning. My masters curriculum allowed me to work on a number of planning issues including downtown redevelopment, comprehensive plans, bikeways planning and design and community revitalization. One project included a downtown assessment for the City of Tavares, Florida. This entailed community workshops, reconnaissance work, identification of funding opportunities, alternatives to redevelopment and developing a partnership between the city planning department, community redevelopment authority and citizens. The end product provided a road map for the city to move forward with the alternative redevelopment scenario they selected.

I held a graduate assistantship during my masters with the Florida Traffic and Bicycle Safety Education Program. This assistantship introduced me to a number of issues confronting bicycle and pedestrian travel modes. I analyzed the affects and implemented the Safe Paths to School Program, which has since passed the state legislature in 2002. I have also taken a class in bike pathways design and planning. From this course, I obtained knowledge regarding the development standards of bicycle lanes and an understanding of traffic patterns to evaluate the road networks.

I have not personally served on a citizen board or committee however, I have attended many and presented at a few. I was secretary of the Student Planning Association (SPA) at the University of Florida. This entailed attending and recording bi-weekly meetings and sending notices to all the planning students.

I am interested in participating in a citizen advisory board/committee because I believe the citizens must have an active role in their community. The vitality of a community depends on the interest and motivation of the community members. I certainly do not want to be someone who doesn't practice what they preach. I believe I will be an asset to any board I served on because of my educational background, motivation and innovative ideas.

References (at least one):

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All statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Sarah Owen

(Typed name is acceptable if returning this application by email.)